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REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-22 are pending.

Claims 8-15 are allowed.

Claims 1, 3, 6, 7, and 16-22 are rejected.

Claims 2, 4, and 5 are objected to.

35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejection

The Examiner rejected claims 16-22 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. The rejection is moot since claims 16-22 have been canceled, herein.

35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 Rejections

The Examiner rejected claims 1 and 16 under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Huber (5,187,760), and claims 20-22 under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Stevenson (5,585,634). The Examiner further rejected claim 3 under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Huber in view of Elion (4,423,297), and claims 6 and 7 under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Huber.

It is believed the rejections are moot in view of the amendment to independent claim 1 and its respective dependent claims based on the limitation of allowable claim 5 (see below), and in view of the cancellation of claims 16-22 herein.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner indicated claims 2, 4, and 5 were objected to but allowable if rewritten in independent form. The Examiner further indicated that claims 8-15 were allowable. Claim 1 has been amended herein to include the allowable subject matter of claim 5. It is believed that all remaining claims are in a condition for allowance.

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Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is hereby earnestly requested.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney, Kenneth J. Cool, at (720) 227-9445 if there remains any issue with allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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